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Re: Applicant(s): Jackson, James P.; Piechowiak, Robert J.  
Assignee: Sigma Game, Inc.  
Title: Slot Machine Having Multiple Progressive Jackpots  
Serial No.: 09/499,592  
Examiner: Jones, S. Filed: February 7, 2000  
Docket No.: M-7876 US Group Art Unit: 3713

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Amendment (7 pages);
- (4) Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);

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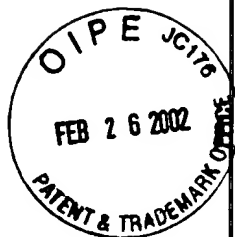
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the October 31, 2001 Office Action. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 15, and 21 as follows:

1. (Amended) In a gaming system having a display portion displaying a plurality of rotatable reels, each reel having a plurality of symbols on its periphery, and displaying rotating said reels and stopping said reels such that at least one symbol on each reel is displayed to a player across at least one payline, an improvement comprising:

a plurality of progressive jackpots comprising at least a first jackpot and a second jackpot, said first jackpot being enabled for winning by a player betting a first

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